

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yasuhiko Aoki et al.
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Confirmation No.: 4976
Examiner: Thi Q. Le
Title: Optical Network with Selective Mode Switching

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.